

Dear FCC,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this serious issue.

Briefly, I have reviewed some of the publications and comments made by others regarding the issue of BPL. The most recent was the publication by NTIA, and the Presidents recent speech in Minnesota.

My conclusion, and concern, is the FCC and the current administration is being lured into an "Engineering Disaster" in order to accomplish a short-term "political" objective.

BPL may work, if properly engineered, in the long run. Or, more likely, BPL will die an economic and technical death. The question becomes what do you sacrifice in the short term. There are much sounder technically and economical solutions to accomplish the Presidents objectives.

The current state of "hurry-up," un-tested, un-proven science regarding BPL may well become a "Political Disaster" that the current FCC should not risk until BPL is fully tested, the science and technology fully proven to work, and all affected parties, including the Power Industry, Public Service Institutions, Aviation, and the hundreds of thousands of Amateur Radio Operators, are in agreement and satisfied.

Thank you,

Gregory S. Merth